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SUBJECT: U.S.-ROMANIAN DRAFT FISHERIES AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 080637, B) BUCHAREST 1619, C) BUCHAREST 577
D) STATE 023425

1. BEFORE MAKING REPRESENTATION REQUESTED IN STATE
080637, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFICA-
TION OF SEVERAL QUESTIONS:

A. WHEN DID WE FIRST BECOME AWARE OF CONFLICT
BETWEEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION AND
DRAFT BILATERAL?

B. WHEN WAS EXISTENCE OF THIS CONFLICT FIRST
CONVEYED TO GOR?

C. WHAT ARE SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS IN CONFERENCE
VERSION OF H.R. 200 AS COMPARED WITH
MEASURES PASSED SEPARATELY BY BOTH HOUSES
THAT PRECLUDE OUR ENTERING INTO BILATERAL?

D. WHAT ARE PROVISIONS OF BILATERAL THAT ARE IN
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CONFLICT WITH H.R. 200?

E. FOR POST'S BACKGROUND, IS IT ANTICIPATED
THAT PRESIDENT MAY NOT SIGN BILL (AS MAY
BE INFERRED FROM STATE 080637)?

2. WHILE WE GATHER THAT BOGDAN ACCEPTED STOICALLY
OUR INABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH AGREEMENT, WE
ARE NOT RPT NOT AT ALL SURE THAT WE WILL HAVE SAME
REACTION HERE. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CERTAINLY
MADE ABUNDANTLY AWARE (BY US AND BOGDAN) OF ITS
TARDINESS BUT, AS MANIFESTED IN REQUEST FOR
TREATY PAPER, SEEMED BLISSFULLY CONFIDENT THAT
AGREEMENT COULD NONETHELESS BE CONCLUDED. UNLESS
DEPARTMENT HAS KEPT GOR EMBASSY APPRISED OF DEVELOP-
MENTS, WE BELIEVE WE WILL FACE SOME CLOSE QUESTION-
ING AS TO WHY NO EARLIER NOTIFICATION WAS GIVEN OF
INCIPIENT PROBLEM. TO RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS
WE NEED CLARIFICATIONS REQUESTED ABOVE. IT WOULD
ALSO BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE ESTIMATE WHEN SITUA-
TION MIGHT CLARIFY SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT
NEGOTIATION OF NEW DRAFT.
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